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Tuxis Square Organized at Recent Vulcan Meeting

Gathering Entertained by Humorous Lecture "Pickings From P."

Over thirty boys of senior age turned out to the bean feed held in the Sunday school room of the United Church on a recent date when the question of forming a Tuxis Square was discussed.

Addresses by Messrs. Harrigan, Al Ian, Schenck, Clark, John Jamison and others on the purpose of the Tuxis organization were to the point. It was unanimously decided to form both the senior and junior groups with Mr. Harrigan as mentor of the former. There was great enthusiasm among the boys when Mr. Harrigan accepted the leadership. Both groups wanted him and one present went so far as to suggest that they toss the coin to see which section he would oversee. However, Mr. Harrigan assumed responsibility for the two groups until the juniors could select their leader.

Gordon Schenck made an ideal chairman and kept the action of the meeting in swift movement during the evening.

After a hearty vote of thanks to the hostesses, Rev. J. N. Brunton entertained the gathering with a humorous lecture entitled "Pickings from Punch," illustrated with stereopticon pictures. In course of his address Rev. Brunton remarked that, "Punch was not a 'knock-about' comedian; we laugh with him rather than at him." Continuing he stated that "The kindly, though caustic comments which have appeared on the pages of Punch have reviewed the political life of England for the past 100 years. After the publication of 'Song of the Shirt,' the cartoon 'Dropping of the Pilot' was the greatest triumph Punch ever had—it showed a clear insight into European politics, a tribute to Bismark's statesmanship and the danger of the young Kaiser's action."

The lecture was delightful and clearly illustrated by the lantern slides. The speaker had a hearty vote of thanks from the boys.

On Thursday evening last the boys met to elect their officers, which resulted as follows: Senior group, Proctor, Royce Clark; Deputy Proctor, Albert Collier; Scriptor, John Jamison; Comptor, Douglass Brunton.

Junior group—Proctor, Chas. Carson; Deputy Proctor, Orton Dodds; Scriptor, Bert McCartney; Comptor, Geo. Hill.

The groups have arranged to meet on Monday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock and on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

According to the December 15th issue of the Alberta Gazette the following appointments have been made of official auditors for 1933 in Vulcan R. L. Elves, D. H. Galbraith, D. D. McQueen, J. F. Trevethick and G. M. Whitcher.

NEW ORCHESTRA FORMED

For the past year Vulcan has been without a dance orchestra organization to supply music for local and district dances, but recently under the leadership of John Hunter, a new group has formed and will be known as the Vulcan Dance Orchestra. Personnel of the orchestra includes Alvin Wilson, playing the saxophone, and clarinet; Charles Brownbill, banjo; Stan Robertson, traps and drums; Fred Broughton, piano and John Hunter, violin and leader. The newly formed group have played two engagements previous to writing and were well received by dancers and are now booked for the High School dance Friday evening.

MRS. LUTHER LAWS PASSES

Vulcan and district citizens were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Clara Emma Laws on Monday of last week at the age of 55 years in a Calgary hospital after a short illness.

The deceased was born in Algoma, Iowa, and came to Vulcan in 1907. She married Luther W. Laws in 1916 resided in Vulcan until 1926, when she moved to Calgary. She was a member of the Crescent Heights Baptist church, Calgary. She is survived by her husband, in Calgary, her mother and two sisters, at Vulcan, Mrs. F. Davis and Mrs. Donald Smith, four brothers, Will Douglas, North Dakota, Edward in Oregon and L.A. and Harry Douglass, both of Vulcan.

Funeral services were held from the Vulcan United Church on Wednesday, December 14th at 1 o'clock in the afternoon with Rev. P. E. Mun day officiating. Interment was made in the Vulcan cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Emma Laws wish to express their heartfelt thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received during their recent sad bereavement. Also the many friends for their kindnesses during her last illness.

Vice-President Wins "Eats"; Square-Draw Play Advances

Close Score in President vs. Vice-President Competitions; Curling Season Activities in Full Swing

With the last game of the President vs. Vice-President draw being played on Wednesday of last week the opening event of the curling season is completed with the following results:

President	Vice-President
McInnes 20	Allen 8
Wolfe 8	Lebeau 14
Butchart 7	Barker 8
Ulrich 6	Clark 17
Anderson 9	Flood 10
Brunton 11	Elves 12
Total 61	Total 64

President McInnes gave his supporters a splendid margin to work with but all lost their game, although the play was even in practically every instance, and will have to supply the eats to the vice-president's group at a near date.

The square-draw competition is advancing with twenty games being played up to Thursday evening. Many "last rock" plays have been recorded as winning and excellent ice has been provided by the weather man.

Further games to be played in this competition during the next week are:

December 24—Lebow vs. Barker.	McInnes vs. Butchart.
December 26—Clark vs. Allan.	Ulrich vs. McInnis.
Flood vs. Anderson.	Elves vs. Brunton.
Barker vs. Anderson.	December 27—Lebow vs. Wolfe.
December 28—Flood vs. Butchart.	Allan vs. McInnis.
Elves vs. Ulrich.	December 29—Flood vs. Barker.
Clark vs. Wolfe.	Brunton vs. Anderson.
December 30—Elves vs. Butchart.	Lebow vs. McInnis.
Allan vs. Ulrich.	

FIRST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A happy evening was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clayton on Monday, December 12th, when thirteen guests assembled in honor of their first wedding anniversary. Whist was played and Miss Mary Craig and Mr. Harback won ladies and gentlemen's prizes while Miss Molly Cunningham and George Fulton received consolation places. Lunch was served at a daintily set table and novelties added gaiety to the occasion.

United Church Notes

Services for Christmas Sunday

Christmas services will be held at the United Church next Sunday with special music at both services.

In the evening the senior choir will render the following anthems "Gloria" from the 12th mass; "House of the Lord" with Miss Rose Hartwig taking the solo parts, and "The Lord God Will Come." Selected hymns in which the congregation will have a part are "The First Noel," "Christians Awake" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," also a solo by Miss Hartwig.

Pastor Extends Christmas Greetings

"In my own name and the name of the United Church I desire to extend to the citizens of Vulcan and community sincere Christmas greetings.

"This Christmas time I trust we will not forget our task of helping to bring some comfort to those who may not have them unless we help, but we will also remember that that is the small half of the thing we should do. The need of the physical is very great indeed but the need of the spiritual is much greater still."—Rev. J. N. Brunton, pastor.

Joe and Sam Moyer of Stavely were Vulcan visitors on Sunday with relatives.

With the curtailment of train service on the Aldersyde-Lethbridge line, a new service commenced operations on Tuesday between High River and Lethbridge. The bus arrives from the south at 12:15 p.m. and from the north at 6:20 p.m.

LOCAL ITEMS

A large number from Champion and other district points attended the Okotoks-Vulcan hockey tilt at the local arena Wednesday of last week.

Eight boy scouts from Carmanagay were present at the meeting of the 1st Vulcan troop on Wednesday last week.

The former Stuckey Service Station has been renamed the Vulcan Service Station and has been for some time past under the management of A. S. Love with Eddie Love in attendance. During the past week a large sign board was erected on the roof of the building advertising the popular oil products for sale at this depot. Improvements on the premises have been many and the service station now ranks with any in the southern territory.

Mrs. C. Smith and Mrs. L. Spankie were joint hostesses at the home of the former on Friday evening last when a shower was given in honor of Miss Sadie Spankie, bride-elect of January. A large crowd gathered and brought many useful and beautiful gifts, these were drawn into the room by Leona Spankie and Thomas Smith who were dressed as bride and groom. Games, dancing and lunch were enjoyed during the evening that was concluded with the singing of "She's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne."

ANGELICAN CHURCH CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

11 a.m.—Christmas Communion Service.
Special music by the choir.
7:30 p.m.—"WHERE THE YOUNG CHILD LAY."
Colorful Christmas Pageant by the Young People assisted by the choir. All are invited to see this. The church will be beautifully decorated in holly, evergreen and silver, with candle-light illumination.

HIGH SCHOOL DANCE

The High School dance under auspices of students of the Vulcan High School is now an established annual event looked forward to by both students and their seniors. This year the date is set for Friday, December 23rd in the Oddfellows' hall. Music will be supplied by the newly formed Vulcan dance orchestra. The students say it's all for fun and fun for all—and everybody is welcome. See the bright red posters for the price.

Social Club Meeting

A pleasing event during the Eastway social club meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. Marshall on Dec. 15 was a remembrance gift shower in honor of Mrs. A. Howerton (nee Miss Olive Lent) of Champion, a recent bride of this district. The gifts were contributed by her many friends of Eastway and Union Jack, and the very prettily decorated basket was filled to overflowing with numerous lovely and useful gifts. During the business-part of the meeting it was arranged that the members would put on a play early in February and the secretary reported that part of the proceeds from the quilt made by the members during the summer meetings had been donated to the municipal hospital. A flower contest caused some deep thinking and much merriment, and an enjoyable afternoon closed with the serving of a delicious lunch by the hostess and members. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Lewis on Jan. 5th.

Vulcan Elks' Hockey Team Activities During Past Week

Locals Win, Lose and Draw During a Week's Play of Excellent Hockey

The Vulcan Elks' hockey machine have displayed some wonderful exhibitions of hockey in Foothills League encounters played during the past week. Only one home game has been played, this being on Wednesday of last week when Okotoks were taken to camp 6-5. It was a great game and one of the largest crowds of fans assembled here, were thrilled at the play. Vulcan scored five tallies during the first period and surprised the oil city boys with the lightning play. McLeod from Okotoks scored the lone goal in the first period for that town. During the next two frames Okotoks managed to bring their total to five and Ferguson for Vulcan netted the other tally for the locals. The line-ups were the same as the opening game at Okotoks.

Nanton 1—Vulcan 0
Vulcan lost a hard fought battle on Friday evening in a league fixture at Nanton. It was a thrilling encounter and Nanton got the break about half-way through the first period when Coutts scored the only goal. Love, local goalkeeper, played an excellent game and all the locals worked hard to equalize the score.

Vulcan—Love, Monkman, Kaiser, Thomas, A. Marshall, B. Marshall, Ferguson, Laroche, Norton.
Nanton—Prater, Boutland, Hallett, Hayman, M. McIntyre, H. McIntyre, H. McKenzie, Denoon, Coutts, Briggs. Referees—Recor and Laidlaw.

VULCAN TIES 2 TO 2

(From the High River Times)
Vulcan said: "We just have to beat High River." High River said "We've sure got to win this game." And the result of the hockey contest on Tuesday evening in High River was a 2-2 tie, which ten minutes overtime could not break.

Playing to a house of about 250 fans, half of whom came over from Vulcan to support their players, the two teams provided fast hockey from the face-off. It was said by spectators to be the best game that Vulcan has turned in this season, and though local fans were of the opinion that the High River boys made a better showing in their Okotoks encounter, yet their performance Tuesday night was much smoother than the game played locally with Nanton. There is every sign that fans will see fine hockey as the season works on. The referees had the game well in hand. (Continued on inside page)

Relief Board Will Distribute Hampers Christmas Eve

THIGH HILL W. I.

The Thigh Hill W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Robson for the December meeting. In the absence of the president, Mrs. King was appointed to take the chair.

Arrangements were made for the first card party to be held at Mrs. Robson's home January 5th. Many different suggestions were made when the question of card party fee was brought up. The Xmas pie was then opened, after which Miss M. McPherson played several selections on the piano. Lunch was then served by the hostess.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT WEEK

This week is one of Christmas concerts and entertainments and Santa Claus is a busy gentleman—appearing as much as three times on the same evening at the same number of points. It is hoped that the old chap is not too tired to make his annual visit during the early hours of the 25th with a goodly supply of Christmas gifts. Wednesday evening entertainments were given at Reid Hill and Highland; this Thursday Ensign, Mayview and Sand Pit held their concerts. Friday evening, Alston and Boyne schools will combine and entertain Santa at the Alston hall and from there he will rush with his reindeers to Vulcan to be present at the Christmas tree at the United Church.

Good Attendance of Representatives at Meeting Tuesday Evening

A meeting of the Vulcan Central Relief Board was held on Tuesday evening in the Oddfellows' hall with practically all representatives present. Chairman, E. G. McPherson presided and Mrs. Con. Kettleson, secretary, read the minutes of the previous and organization meetings. These were approved. A letter was read from the Vulcan Dramatic Society with a donation of \$15.00 for relief work.

A list of needy families was drawn up and Christmas hampers will be prepared for each family according to their wants. These hampers will be distributed by the Boy Scouts on Saturday evening and will be made up on the afternoon of that day.

E. G. McPherson read a list of donations received and relief distributed during the past week. It was decided to acknowledge all donations through the columns of the Vulcan Advocate, donations having been received from the following up to Tuesday: C.G.I.T. group; Ladies Aid; Vulcan W.I.; Arts and Crafts Club; Vulcan Dramatic Society; Mrs. Boose Mrs. Leverington; E. G. McPherson; W. E. Roebuck; Mrs. Sherman; Hans Lundgren; H. B. Ulrich; Mrs. Harback; Mrs. Kettleson; F. B. Clark; Mrs. Collier and Mrs. Gold.

Barrels have been placed in all grocery stores and donations are being received in these in form of food stuffs for distribution. As mentioned before the relief depot is at the Oddfellows' hall and members of the committee will be present on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons for the purpose of receiving donations.

On motion by W. D. Allan, and seconded by F. L. Simington, E. G. McPherson was appointed book keeper.—Carried.

Discussion on different phases of the work by all present constituted the balance of the meeting.

OBITUARY

Word has been received recently by W. L. Seaman of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Amelia Heath, formerly a resident of Reid Hill and later of Vulcan, but for the last four years has resided with her daughter at Coquille, Oregon. She passed away on Sunday, Nov. 20 after a short illness, and leaves to mourn her loss a son, Norman A. Heath of Marshfield, Oregon, and two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Fulton of Glenn, Calif., and Mrs. Marion Mack of Coquille, Ore. Also two brothers and two sisters, William H. McLean of Reid Hill and Marshall McLean of Mold, Washington; Mrs. Addie Newcum of Sunnyside, Wash., and Mrs. U. A. Gordon of Vulcan, besides a number of grandchildren also nieces and nephews. Deceased lacked only a month of being 80 years old. Her husband William Heath predeceased her seven years ago.

VULCAN THEATRE

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CHARLES CLARK, Proprietor

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GOODWILL GIFTS

Has anyone remembered you with Christmas presents yet? The Advocate office has received a number of gifts in the form of commendation from friends. We imagine a Christmas tree, with treasures of kind words tucked away amongst its branches. They come from friends in the district, as well as from distant points, and their coming is heart-warming and welcome. They brighten and cheer the spirit of the office, these tokens of goodwill and approval. They are lasting gifts, which will not be cast aside, but can be cherished throughout the year.

And what is The Advocate office giving for Christmas? It is giving sincere thanks to all friends who have helped us through news or advertising, through the year. It has been a year which has required the utmost in courage and pluck, and the spirit with which business men of the town have refused to bend to discouragement is admirable indeed.

We extend the gift of kindly and appreciative thought to the friends who have "given us the news," particularly the friends in various parts of the district. Cheerful news is not so plentiful in these days, but our country correspondents have consistently looked for the bright and happy events in their neighborhood. They have ignored the current difficulties, and have centred instead on every encouraging or humorous phase of their community life. Their cheery outlook has brightened the pages of the paper, and made everyone the better for the reading.

This year the material gifts measured in dollars, will not be floating round so freely as in previous years. But it may be found that the gifts of the spirit, the generous thoughts and timely words of encouragement may be circulating much more freely than in the prosperous years. And these gifts of the spirit are enduring.

A WORTHY CAUSE

It is doubtful if ever in the history of the country the Canadian people have been appealed to on the present scale to give of what they have for the needy. The long period of difficult times has reduced many people of all classes, from the professional to the labouring, to a state of want and numerous organizations have sprung up all over the country to grapple with a situation that is unprecedented in its seriousness and acuteness. It will be impossible for all but a few to subscribe to all of the worthy objects that are calling for help but we believe that every citizen who has a little to spare will accept his responsibility and give what he can for the benefit of the less fortunate.

And at a time like this it is well for the average citizen to bear in mind this very important fact: tuberculosis causes poverty and poverty causes tuberculosis. The man who is stricken with the disease generally finds himself before very long dependent on other people; and the man whom misfortune has hit hard for any length of time may easily fall a prey to the tubercular bacillus.

The annual appeal to the public to buy Christmas seals has now been launched. The need for support of the serious work of fighting tuberculosis is greater than ever. For assuredly that disease will be given an impetus by the difficult times the world is now going through, and will still be a source of danger long years after the business depression has become an unpleasant memory.

Among the many worthy causes the public will be asked to support, there is none more worthy than the tuberculosis Christmas seal sale.—Exchange.

BRIGHTEN UP

"Towns and cities are making almost extravagant efforts to promote the Christmas spirit. Decorations are being used lavishly and myriads of coloured lights brighten the streets and fronts of shops.

"This is all to the good. People need encouragement. Many must be coaxed from an unnecessary lethargy of spirit. Others are only too anxious to accept any excuse to relieve them of duties and obligations. Festive decorations, the twinkling lights, and a jaunty Christmas tree or two, warm cold hearts, set imaginations tingling with happier thoughts, and prompt unselfishness.

"Some view with deep concern the extravagant use of tinsel, cardboard, and coloured lights. In times like these, they say, this could be dispensed with. They are wrong. They were never more necessary and make ample returns for the time and money expended. Let us put on a happy Christmas dress, and the glowing brightness will be reflected in the hearts of all people who see it."

The above is quoted from the Brampton Record, and within reason, is applicable to all districts.

The same spirit may be carried out within the homes, even those homes in which strict economy must prevail. It is much too easy for adults, to lapse under undeniable depression. It would perhaps be simpler to ignore Christmas festivity. But is it fair to children to pass over their days of days, without every possible effort to make it a memorable occasion. It is not entirely in the abundance of gifts, nor in their costliness that joy may be found, but in the happy spirit which permeates the home. Children are reasonable. They accept conditions much more philosophically than is generally appreciated, but they do love cheerfulness and surprises. Any little adornments or devices suitable to the Christmas occasion, which the homemaker can plan, will be repaid over and over, by the pleasure of the children. Christmas this year may be in many homes, a matter of "atmosphere." But let the atmosphere be happy.

UNCHANGEABLE

The Leader-Post believes that no great obstacles lie in

the way of changing most organizations in Canada.

It is not difficult to see how the banking system could be changed. The system is based on a statute of the Parliament of Canada and one may easily understand how a new system could be set up. Whether it would be better or worse than what we have now would be for time to demonstrate.

We might also change our system of government; there are other forms of government and we could accept one of these or remodel it to suit our conditions.

We might also change our system of voting, a system that has many obvious absurdities, especially in relationship to the representation it gives in parliament.

We might change our system of education. Many persons say that it needs an overhauling. It would not be difficult to establish another system of education.

All these changes in system might offer no serious obstacles, but how about changing the citizen, the elector who is going to use the system? There's the real job.

Supposing he does not wish to be made over? Supposing he will not accept your view that a change would be good for him?

How do we proceed to change the fellow who does the voting?

Anyone who has tried to lead a community to agree to even a minor change in the form of society and government knows that the real job is to change the viewpoint of the citizen. And if he is averse to change in small things, how much more difficult to get him—and her—to agree to some major "reform!"

It is quite probable that changes are more frequently forced on the race by the hard forces of economics than by deliberate thinking on the issues involved. Straight thinking is hard work.

WHAT IS FIRST DUTY

One of the liveliest and most independent columns, which comes within our experience, is the writing of "The Observer," in the Alberta Farmer supplement of the Saturday Calgary Herald. Each week the comments of "The readers. The paragraphs, touching as they do, on current situations and problems, indicate an openness of observation, a fearlessness and an understanding of existing difficulties, which provide material for many a good discussion. One hears many admiring comments on this feature of the Calgary Herald, from citizens of every class. Anyone who has not yet formed the habit of turning to the Observer's column is urged to do so. Last Saturday night, he had this to offer on mortgage debts:

"According to Dominion Census Bureau statistics mortgage debts against Alberta farms total something over 108 million dollars. With the world debt situation as it is we are all pretty well accustomed to chatter in terms of millions and billions without giving much real thought to the matter. To tell the truth I have an idea we are all becoming more or less debt hardened and I am not just certain that this mental attitude is good for us. And yet what else is there for it? Alberta farmers owe more than 108 millions upon which they are expected to pay interest regularly and the principal ultimately. Meanwhile the commodities which they produce and with the returns from which they are expected to meet their debts, as well as keep their families, are not bringing returns more than sufficient to do the latter. We are told that an honorable man will meet his sacred obligations is a statement which may very well be questioned in times such as these, when the old axiom of self-preservation being the first law of life takes on new meaning. The first duty of the honorable man in the light of common sense and reason is to keep himself and his dependents from starvation and I am not so sure that the man who does this, even though his creditors may suffer for the time being, is going far astray."

SO MUCH SPACE

There is such a thing as being overgrown, and sometimes it seems that the very size of Canada is a handicap. If it could be shrunk up a bit, it could cut down appreciably on the cost of living. That which one province has in abundance, could be supplied readily to a needy province if it were not for the immense distances lying between. More than that, we are quite often unaware of the needs and conditions in nearby (relatively) provinces.

For example last summer a portion of Southern Manitoba was consumed with a grasshopper plague, such a plague a few had ever before experienced. The area devastated was not particularly large, but loss was complete. Grain and vegetable growth were cleaned up almost overnight. The result is that that area is without feed and winter vegetables. Stock and poultry are in pitiful condition, and every pound of vegetables has to be purchased elsewhere. Authorities fear the danger of malnutrition with the result that tons of vegetables are being bought and distributed, on the understanding that those who can pay will pay. The country adjacent has no great surplus of vegetables and Southern Saskatchewan is not well supplied. So the cost of supplies of food either for man or beast, is a very heavy burden on municipalities and individuals.

A few hundred miles away lies the sister province of Alberta with all those needed supplies in abundance. But considerations of distance and transportation are a heavy barrier.

Another irritating feature of the situation in Southern Manitoba was that across the border in North Dakota, just a few miles away, quantities of vegetables could have been purchased for a song. But the International boundary wall intervened.

In our large moments we like to dwell on the thought of the immensity of Canada. But immensity extracts its toll.

SELF DISCIPLINE

One of the speakers at a recent meeting of the Oxford Group of evangelists in Ottawa at present, without any reference to penitentiary conditions, discussed this factor of self-discipline in an illuminating manner. Such discipline is something far deeper, far more vital, than the maintenance of order under the iron heel or the clenched fist. It is the discipline of one's own thinking, keeping watch over one's own tongue or pen, making orderly use of one's own time. When self-discipline is thus brought into one's own lives, according to the elementary but sure guidance of the ten commandments, the Lord's Prayer, the Beatitudes, there will be no grave problem of maintaining discipline in penitentiaries.—Ottawa Citizen.

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VULCAN TIES GAME 2-2

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throughout the evening, and the half dozen penalties were for minor offences only. Mainland and Love in goal, acquitted themselves with honors, stopping some difficult shots, at times from close range.

Arnold on the local defense, played the best game he has turned in this season. The crowd has welcomed Riley back into the game this season, and his sturdy defense strengthens the morale of the team. Peterson also showed up capably on defense. The visitors defense men, Monkman and Kaiser and Granlin furnished good support to their team, working hard all evening.

On the forward lines, there was some good combination and many very fast attacks, although play was slowed down at times, through the persistence of players in going off-side across the blue line. The smoothest working line on the ice was that of Ferguson and Marshall brothers, with Ferguson figuring spectacularly on several occasions. Great interest is taken in young Allan Marshall, probably the youngest player of the entire league, and a credit to the name. The other forward lines were keen and persistent, boring well into the enemy defense, but lacking the experience in combined play of the first Vulcan line.

From the face-off the game went at a fast clip. After ten minutes of play, Tigner, who played effectively all evening, grabbed a pass from Blundun's stick to net the first goal. Two minutes later, High River again counted, when Arnold and Murray combined nicely with Arnold giving the finishing shot that put the puck back of Love. Two minutes before the period ended, Ferguson came down the ice like a torpedo, firing a fierce shot from inside the blue line, which beat Mainland.

Vulcan however was pepped for the tie goal when they came on the ice in the second period. And after five minutes the indomitable Ferguson repeated on another right wing shot to score. After this there was no scoring.

In overtime, the visitors were the aggressors, pressing fiercely during the last five minutes and carrying the play into local territory.

Vulcan—Love, Monkman, Kaiser, Granlin; B. Marshall, Ferguson, A. Marshall; Laroche, Norton, Thomas. High River—Mainland; Arnold, Riley, Peterson; Marshall, McCorquodale, Murray; Blundun; Pollard; Tigner.

Referees—McCorquodale and Reeder

LOOKING at the NEWS with Col. Hugh Clark

THE new Bishop of Hong Kong announces that he is not going to wear gaiters and an apron, and may even discard the clerical collar. We never could see why, men travelling, or off duty, should wear clothes that indicate their calling, and their rank in a profession. It is not done by privy councillors, judges, King's Counsel, or doctors, and many clergymen are breaking away from the habit.

We can appreciate the difficulty the United States has in dealing with foreign debts but that difficulty is due to two of its own policies coming into conflict. Sooner or later, the policy of lending money abroad was bound to clash with the policy of prohibitive tariffs. The reason it did not come earlier is that the United States tried to ease the situation by lending more money to enable debtor countries to meet payments of interest and principal instalments. What it lost on the peanuts it did not make up on the banana.

Political considerations on this interregnum between two administrations account for the attitude toward those debts. There are many Democrats like Alfred E. Smith and many Republicans like Dr. Murray Butler, who approve of wiping the debts problem off the slate, but they are not in command, and, no matter what the private views of Hoover and Roosevelt, they do not command, either. Roosevelt says it is not his baby. Hoover might very well retort that it very soon will be. The outgoing administration does not wish to prejudice the Republican party by any unpopular move and the incoming administration would rejoice if the question is settled before March next.

Both fear the reaction in the central and western States, if the debts are forgiven or even reduced, but both know it will have to be done, if Britain should have to carry out the program hinted at in her latest note of imposing special tariffs against United States imports it is the farmers of the middle States who will suffer most, and yet that is where most of the opposition to an accommodation exists.

We must confess to a sneaking admiration for any man who is clever enough to take two thousand dollars from Harry Lauder. Nor can we restrain our amazement at that feckless, reckless Scot going about the United States carrying in his pockets four Canadian \$500 bills.

The principal of Queen's University says we are nearer a world war now than ever before, but for some reason, or other we incline to the belief that we were nearer one in July, 1914, than we are to-day.

The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation of which Mr. Woodsworth M.P., is the presiding genius, promises to mix things up politically when the ninth federal elections take place. Farmer and Labor organizations are to be merged in the new movement if plans do not miscarry. This is a good time to launch new movements that will sweep into their circle the malcontents of all parties. But Messrs. Woodsworth and Heaps, Miss Macphail and others interested in this movement are not products of present conditions. They sprang into being when times were good, when labor wages were at their peak and farmers were getting \$2.50 for wheat with similar prices for their other products. It can not be said of them that they are capitalizing their country's distresses, for they made their debut by practising the same arts when times were good. And not without success, for Jeshurun waxed fat and did kick. It must be assumed that they are moved by that divine discontent which persists through good times and ill in this worst of all possible worlds.

Judge Stubbs of Winnipeg faces eleven new complaints re behaviour. Macleod schools have shown a very poor attendance owing to 'flu.

A window display in a grocer's store in an Ontario town caused a good deal of comment. It showed a bag of sugar priced at \$17.75, which was the retail in 1920. Opposite it was shown what the \$17.75 would buy today—the same bag of sugar, 3 pkgs. shredded wheat, 2 corn flakes, 1 lb. of tea, 2 lbs. coffee, 3 cans salmon, 1 jar of pickles, 2 cans corn, 1 pkg. meal, 1 pkg. cake flour, 100 lbs. flour, 2 pkgs. pep, 10 bars soap, 3 cans of cleaner, 1 can macaroni, 2 cans pumpkin, 4 bottle ketchup, 3 pkgs. cornstarch, 2 lbs. cheese, 2 pkgs. oatmeal, 2 cans spaghetti.

TO OUR PATRONS GREETINGS

The Spirit of the Season prompts us to wish you increased happiness and prosperity the coming year. May your business dealings with others be as pleasant as ours have been with you. We thank you for your patronage during 1932, and solicit a continuance of the same throughout the coming year.

JENKINS GROCETERIA

Christmas Greetings

We wish to express our appreciation of the generous support accorded us since coming to Vulcan.

At this season our thoughts are turned from the daily round to that time when all men, by common consent, unite in Thanksgiving and Goodwill.

A Happy Christmas to you all and a successful journey through 1933—attended by the many blessings that go to make life worth living.

Vulcan Dry Goods

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NOTICE

Change in price of Empty Bottles

On and after January 1st, 1933, undamaged pint bottles will be redeemable at 20 cents a dozen, instead of 30 cents a dozen.

New Price of Alberta Beer

\$3.70 Pints per case **\$1.85** Pints per dozen

After January 1st, 1933

All bottles purchased prior to December 31st, will be redeemed at present price of 30 cents a dozen provided they are returned to our warehouse before January 15th, 1933.

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One way fare and one quarter for round trip
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Going Dec. 30, 31, 1932; Jan. 1, 2, 1933. Good to return until Jan. 3, 1933.

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One way fare and one third for round trip
Going December 22, 23, 24, 1932. Good to return until January 3, 1933.
Plan your Christmas and New Year's trip now. Ask the Ticket Agent

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The Beaver [Alberta] Lumber Limited wishes you, dear Reader, the best Christmas you have ever known since the glorious days of childhood, when old Santa Claus filled your stocking to the bursting point. And for your New Year goes the wish that it will fulfil and exceed your highest hopes.

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**Canadian
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To all our Many Friends and Customers we extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a More Prosperous New Year.

We are promised a new deal for 1933 — that will be all right if we do not run out of chips meanwhile.

Speaking seriously however to the many loyal customers, whose co-operation has enabled us to still carry on in these difficult times, we offer our thanks and appreciation and hope 1933 will be better for all of us.

P. B.

Discher

To Our Many Friends and Customers

We take this opportunity of wishing you the old, old, wish—A Very Merry Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We look back with pleasure on the pleasant relations which have existed between us in the past, and it is our earnest hope that our future dealings may be mutually satisfactory in all respects.

The year now drawing to a close, has had its full share of difficulties. We hope that 1933 will see the return of a greater measure of Prosperity for all.

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VULCAN, ALBERTA

PRAIRIE PREMIERS SEEK SOLUTION

Suggest World Wheat Parley, Plan Common Debt Legislation, Talk Single Gov't.

In the conference in progress at Winnipeg in which the three prairie provinces are represented, various matters are being discussed to reduce expenses of government. Premier Bracken has been for over a year definitely in favor of one government for the three provinces. This is receiving consideration, and the conference will seek to bring about certain adjustments to prevent duplication of services wherever possible.

Wheat growing and acreage reduction were also up for serious discussion.

With No. 1 Northern, as good as any wheat in the world grown in quantity, barley holding its chin over the 40 cents a bushel mark, the week end budget of agrarian hopes for improvement were based on the following diverse possibilities:

1. International parley on acreage, and price stabilization.
2. Government wheat board.
3. Self-probe of grain exchange dealings.
4. Dominion government solution of problems.
5. Halt in wheat growing.

Wheat Board

International conference on acreage with a view to organizing exports and stabilizing prices was favored by the meeting of prairie premiers.

When the legislatures of the prairie provinces meet early in February legislation providing for greater security of tenure, primarily for farmers and home owners, will be introduced. This legislation will be based on the principle already established in the Manitoba Debt Adjustment Act.

With reference to the western universities, it was decided to notify them that grants will be greatly reduced and programmes showing drastic economics will have to be put into effect.

In the matter of arrears of taxes, legislation will be introduced providing for payments being spread over a period of five or six years; making consolidation compulsory in municipalities, but granting the right to any municipality to vote itself outside the scope of the legislation, and cancelling interest and penalties on arrears of taxes except in cases where municipalities decide by bylaw this should not be done.

Loans to Provinces

The Dominion will be urged to continue the policy adopted last year of loaning the provinces the governments and the municipalities for bearing their share of the cost of unemployment relief.

In order that legislation of common interest to the prairie provinces may be dealt with at practically the same time, the legislatures will assemble early in February.

The federal radio commission will be urged by the prairie provinces, governments to continue the use of telephone lines in international or inter-provincial broadcasts. The use of telegraph lines had been proposed to the commission.—Calgary Herald.

George Coote, M.P. addressed a large audience in Pincher Creek.

The death of Senator James Ross in Victoria on Dec. 15, makes the fifth vacancy in the senate. Prospects standing in Senate is Conservatives 48, Liberals 43.

Mr. Johnson of Meadow Creek who had several bottles of home-made choke cherry wine in his possession, and was fined \$300 and costs has had good news from the Attorney-General's department. His fine has been reduced to \$20.00 and costs.

CANADA IS BEST WHEAT PRODUCER

Vast Areas in Other Countries Produce Very Inferior Grain

Those who preach reduction of wheat acreage by western farmers as the solution of the low price of wheat should take fully into consideration in their calculation one fact of primary importance, Canada is not a marginal producer of wheat but rather the country that produces the finest quality wheat in the world and produces it at the lowest cost. Given any revision of the present world tariff situation and given any improvement in the monetary crisis to bring producers and consumers closer together the inescapable logic of the wheat situation will bring about a reduction in wheat acreage in other countries without the necessity of such drastic action by Canada.

There are vast acreages of land in the United States, Central Europe, Argentina and Australia now planted to wheat, that could, under normal circumstances, be more economically employed for other purposes or that should not be employed for agriculture at all. These are the marginal lands that economic pressure will remove from the wheat picture in time.

If Canada were to announce a farmers' holiday or any substantial reduction in its own wheat acreage, the immediate result would be increased plantings of wheat in every other country with an intensification of the surplus. And international action to reduce wheat acreage is an illusion, as the last world wheat conference in London convincingly demonstrated. In the first place, Russia will not enter into any international agreement that insures to Canada and other overseas countries their war and post-war gains. And the overseas countries would be making an unnecessary sacrifice to meet Russia's wish that the 1914 relationships in production and export be re-established. In the world wheat battle Canada is equipped with the strongest armaments.—Financial Post.

PROTECT TREES FROM RABBIT PEST

Fruit Trees Often Victims of Mice and Rabbits, What to Do

Once again the Dominion Horticulturist, Dr. W. T. Macoun, reminds orchardists of the importance of protecting fruit trees from girdling by mice and rabbits during the winter months. Left unprotected trees may thus be injured beyond recovery, or at least receive a severe set-back. Mice usually work along the surface of the soil, attacking the bark close to the ground, while rabbits work on top of the snow where their activities can be easily seen. Newspapers, white building paper and wire are three good materials to use, and of these the galvanized wire protector, while more expensive at the outset, is the most effective and enduring.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Watt are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brodrick of Vulcan, were visitors at Mrs. W. Marshall's northeast of town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Carr and Mr. Arthur Carr of Okotoks, were weekend visitors to relatives in the Berrywater district.

The Berrywater U. F. W. A. extend expressions of sincere sympathy with Mrs. O'Neill and Mrs. Douglass Sr., in their recent sad bereavement, both ladies were for many years valued members of this local.

KIRKCALDY NEWS

Mr. Henry Todd spent a few days in Vulcan last week visiting friends. Mrs. Bert Maisey is home again with her baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Green and Willard were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Middleton spent the week end in Calgary with relations.

Mr. H. Babcock is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fox.

Friends of Mrs. A. Market are glad to know she is able to be home again after spending a few days in the Municipal Hospital in Vulcan.

The Kirkcaldy W.I. was unable to meet at the home of Mrs. D. Clements last week owing to so much sickness in the district and bad weather.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson when their daughter Cecile entertained a number of her friends on Friday, Dec. 16th. The evening was spent in games, fortune-telling, etc. After which a dainty luncheon was served and the young people all voted a very pleasant time.

NEED CONSTANT VALUE OF MONEY

Gov't Control of Currency Advocated by E. R. Richardson

Government control of the issuance of currency within the Dominion, the reservation of gold for maintenance of international exchange and a national currency which would always "express in terms of commodities and essentials of material well-being approximately the same thing" were the recommendations of Eric Richardson, C.A., for an improvement in conditions, in an address before the Calgary Board of Trade Friday.

Mr. Richardson did not advocate the nationalization of banks, but he did believe it was not their function to issue money. Gold was not a desirable standard for national currency. "If all the gold which we have in Ottawa in support of our Dominion note issue were taken out and dumped into the St. Lawrence river tomorrow morning, do you imagine that it would make the slightest difference to your willingness to accept all the dollar bills you could acquire?" asked Mr. Richardson.

While money was the scale by which business and services were measured, and while the utmost care was taken to insure that all other standards were correct, money was a decidedly unstable standard. It was obvious that the value of the dollar expressed in commodities was much greater than in 1929.

Money fluctuations stole from one section of the community to benefit another. Mr. Richardson pointed out. The process was tolerated because no method of correction had been found.

Gold False Standard

The value of money should not depend on the extraction from the earth of a certain quantity of gold each year, which was shortly buried in a bank vault. Actually present-day currency had little relation to gold. The gold reserves could not begin to meet the amount of paper issued against them.

The regrettable feature of the situation was that debts incurred in times of prosperity and credit expansion had to be repaid in depression by a greater quantity of commodities and services, thus increasing the rate of interest.

Nationalization of the banks was not the solution, Mr. Richardson declared. "No government-owned body can efficiently discharge the functions of a bank," said Mr. Richardson. "But it is not the proper function of a bank to issue money," he added.

Greetings-

As we again draw to a close this long-to-be-remembered year of '32 we salute you—may you and yours enjoy a Merry Christmas and may the coming year open a new era of Prosperity, Health and Happiness.

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To all our customers and friends we extend the heartiest Christmas Greetings. During the new year our hope is that you will find every success and happiness.

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